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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 18, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable KATHERINE M. CLARK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, alive and active, judging the thoughts and attitudes of our hearts. Yours is a word which calls us to hear and obey, to live according to the truth and love You lay before us.

Holy God, speak Your word to us today that it would pierce our hearts and judge our thoughts and intentions. Share the insight of Your word with us that it would shed light on our wayward paths, that we would return to the way You would have us live.

Reveal the meaning of Your word when our own perception falls short, that we would understand what You call us to do and who You call us to be.

Time and again, our words have proven inadequate, hurtful, and unwise. We pray Your redemption, O God. Let our speech always be gracious, seasoned with kindness, so that it would serve to build one another up and not tear each other down.

Today and every day, call us back to the words You have provided in scripture, that You would teach us, rebuke us, correct us, and train us in the way of righteousness.

In the strength of Your name we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from New York (Mr. ESPAILLAT) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ESPAILLAT led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

RECOGNIZING ANGIE HENDERSHOT

(Mr. KILDEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KILDEE. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to recognize an incredible leader in mid-Michigan, Angie Hendershot.

For the past 25 years, my constituents in Flint, Saginaw, and Bay City have welcomed Angie Hendershot into their homes as a reporter and anchor with ABC TV-12. She is a trusted voice in our community. Local reporters like Angie play a vital role in democracy.

For the past 25 years, she has kept mid-Michigan informed and connected through her on-the-ground reporting and investigative journalism. Through-

out her course of work, Angie has won many awards, including 10 Emmys and numerous awards from the Associated Press and Michigan Association of Broadcasters.

But for Angie, working at ABC 12 isn't just a job; it is a way to give back to the community she loves. She has demonstrated time and time again her commitment to mid-Michigan throughout her career with volunteerism and charity work. One of those initiatives is the annual diaper drive, where Angie helps to collect donations of diapers, wipes, and cash to help the Flint Diaper Bank supply more than a million diapers to local, needy babies every year.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate Angie on her achievements and this important milestone. I speak for our entire community when I say we look forward to welcoming her into our living rooms for many, many years to come.

Great work, Angie.

PENN STATE'S SEATS FOR SERVICEMEMBERS

(Mr. KELLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KELLER. Madam Speaker, as Americans, we should always honor and support our veterans and Active Duty military personnel. This week, Penn State University kicked off its 10th annual Military Appreciation Week, holding a series of events and ceremonies on behalf of the brave men and women who have served and fought for and continue to fight for our country.

Military Appreciation Week at Penn State culminates this Saturday with the annual military appreciation tailgate and football game at Beaver Stadium. Penn State's Seats for Servicemembers program will give 7,000 complimentary tickets to veterans and servicemembers to enjoy the game.

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